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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Art Unit:

1. Some of the claims contain allowable subject matter. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Claims 2-4, 13-15, 17-19 and 21-23 are the pending claims that are directed to the claimed invention. Of these, claims 3-4 (and their dependent claims 14-15, 18-19 and 22-23) are objected to as being dependent on canceled claim 1 but would be in condition for allowance if amended to overcome this improper dependency. Claim 19 is objected to as being a duplicated of claim 18, it would appear that claim 19 should depend from claim 15. In the interim, applicants should present an amendment to correct claims 3-4 and 19; and should cancel non-elected claims 5-11, 24-28.

Claims 2, 13, 17 and 21 remain rejected under 35 USC 112/1st for enablement for 90% identity.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Garnette D. Draper at telephone number (703) 308-4232.

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